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1. NEGOTIATIONS ON DRAFT CIEC RESOLUTION --

FURTHER PROLONGED NEGOTIATIONS ON THE DRAFT CIEC RESOLUTION HAVE LEFT OPEN POINTS PREVIOUSLY CONTESTED, INCLUDING THE UNACCEPTABLE REFERENCE TO "POLITICAL WILL" OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, ON WHICH USDEL HAS CONTINUED TO STONEWALL. VARIOUS FORMULATIONS EXIST ON SOME POINTS THAT MIGHT BE SUFFICIENT TO WATER DOWN THE G-77 DRAFT SUFFICIENTLY FOR WESTERN DELS TO GO ALONG. OTHER G-8 DELEGATIONS, WITH CANADIANS IN LEAD, WANT CONSENSUS. THEIR JUDGMENT IS THAT THE OUTLOOK FOR "SUCCESS" IN CIEC IS NOT GOOD AND THAT EVEN AN IMPERFECT TEXT IN NEW YORK WOULD BE LESS PREJUDICIAL OR COSTLY THAN AN OPEN ROW IN THE GA NOW. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 5363)

2. RADIOLOGICAL WARFARE --

USDEL INFORMED CCD ALLIES OF UPCOMING US STATEMENT CONTAINING REFERENCE TO RADIOLOGICAL WARFARE (RW). PRESENTATION PROMPTED A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS, WITH JAY (CANADA) EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER TIMING AND POLITICAL IMPACT ON CCD OF THE PROPOSAL IN THAT IT COULD BE SEEN AS "ANOTHER DIVERSION" FROM HIGH CONFIDENTIAL

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PRIORITY ITEMS. FINNISH AMB PASTINEN WAS CONCERNED THAT ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD HAVE NEGATIVE EFFECT ON ENMOD CONVENTION. SOVIETS WERE COMPLETELY NONCOMMITTAL. OGISO (JAPAN) SAW POTENTIAL PROBLEMS IN DISTINGUISHING NONUSE OF RW FROM NONUSE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. KENYON (UK) ASKED WHETHER PROPOSAL WOULD ENCOMPASS NUCLEAR WEAPONS DELIBERATELY MADE "DIRTY." SCHLAICH (FRG) EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RW AND SOVIET MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPONS PROJECT. DIBERNARDO (ITALY) SHARED SCHLAICH'S CONCERN, OBSERVING THAT SOVIETS MIGHT ATTEMPT TO BRING RW UNDER THEIR PROPOSAL EVEN THOUGH US IDEA WAS TO DEAL ONLY WITH USE RATHER THAN DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION. ALLEN (UK) ASKED ABOUT VERIFICATION ASPECTS OF NONDIVERSION PROVISION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5366)

3. GUAM --

AUSTRALIANS INFORMED US THAT BASED ON THEIR CONVERSATIONS THEY EXPECT THE COMMITTEE OF 24 LANGUAGE ON GUAM TO PREVAIL. THEY REITERATED IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR COMMITTEE OF 24 MEMBERS NOT TO SUPPORT THAT COMMITTEE'S LANGUAGE. USDEL'S LOBBYING ON THE RESOLUTION INDICATES; HONDURAS AND NICARAGUA WILL SUPPORT THE US; FRANCE, GUATEMALA AND PARAGUAY WILL ABSTAIN; GRENADA WILL OPPOSE, AND ISRAEL WILL PROBABLY VOTE AGAINST IT. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5365)

4. US VIRGIN ISLANDS --

IRISH STATED THEY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO COSPONSOR US VIRGIN ISLANDS DRAFT RESOLUTION, SURINAM REPORTEDLY WILL NOT COSPONSOR, AND SIERRA LEONE WILL NOT AGREE TO COSPONSOR WITH DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AS SOLE ADDITIONAL COSPONSOR. SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL INFORMED US THAT IN ABSENCE OF COSPONSORS, THE DRAFT WILL BE TURNED OVER TO CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE OF 24 SUBCOMMITTEE ON SMALL TERRITORIES FOR POSSIBLE REVISION AND SOLICITATION OF COSPONSORS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5364)

5. LEBANESE RELIEF --

USUN LEARNED THAT WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF SYG'S APPEAL FOR RELIEF FOR LEBANON, FAO DIRECTOR GENERAL, IN REACTIVATING THE FAO/WFP EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAM, WILL AUTHORIZE \$4.7
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MILLION FOR NEXT MONTH. REPRESENTATIVES OF FAO AND WFP INDICATED TO USYG BUFFUM THEY COULD MANAGE MOST OF THE EMERGENCY FOOD NEEDS FROM EXISTING RESOURCES. UNHCR HAS TWO PEOPLE IN LEBANON NOW, AND UNICEF WILL HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE IN BEIRUT NOV. 23. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5353)

6. ALGERIAN RESOLUTION ON UNHCR --

ALGERIA PLANS TO INTRODUCE IN COMMITTEE 3 A DRAFT RESOLUTION UNDER ITEM ON UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES IN WHICH ALGERIA COMMENDS ITSELF FOR ACTIONS TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO REFUGEES IN THE WESTERN SAHARA. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 5355)

7. ELECTION OF UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA --

AT STAFF LEVEL, NORWEGIANS, WHO SAID SWEDES HAVE NOW DROPPED OUT OF RUNNING FOR UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA, APPEALED FOR US SUPPORT FOR ELECTION OF VRAALSEN TO SUCCEED MACBRIDE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5356)

8. TURNHALLE CONFERENCE --

NATIONAL CONVENTION REP RIRUAKO APPEALED TO FRENCH HERE TO APPLY PRESSURE ON SAG TO ENCOURAGE FORMATION OF INTERIM NAMIBIAN GOVERNMENT, REPORTEDLY INSISTING THAT SAG'S FAILURE TO DO SO WOULD RESULT IN BREAKUP OF TURNHALLE CONFERENCE AND SWAPO DOMINATION OF NAMIBIA. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5361)

9. FARAKKA BARRAGE --

IN GENERAL, INDIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY MEHTA, ONLY SPEAKER IN SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE NOV. 16 ON FARAKKA BARRAGE, PROJECTED AN AIR OF SWEET REASONABLENESS WHILE ATTEMPTING TO DEMOLISH THE ARGUMENTS PRESENTED TO THE COMMITTEE BY BANGLADESH. HE ALLUDED TO THE COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE OF THE PREVIOUS BANGLADESH REGIME (I.E. MUJIB) IN CONTRAST TO THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT IN SEEKING A SOLUTION TO USE OF THE GANGES' WATERS. THUS FAR THERE ARE NO ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS INSCRIBED ON THE ITEM. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 5357)

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THE BRITISH ARE UNDECIDED WHETHER TO COSPONSOR THE COMMITTEE 3 CUBAN/DUTCH RESOLUTION ON CHILE, BUT BELIEVE IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO ATTEMPT TO AMEND PARAGRAPH 5(C) WHICH CALLS FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE CONSEQUENCES OF AID TO CHILE, BECAUSE THAT IS THE PATH TO SANCTIONS AS APPLIED TO SOUTH AFRICA. CONSULTATIONS INDICATE ALL OF THE OTHER EC-9 INTEND TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE RESOLUTION WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FRANCE, WHICH IS CONSIDERING ABSTENTION. ARGENTINA, GRENADA, GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, NICARAGUA, PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY WILL VOTE AGAINST THE RESOLUTION, PERU PLANS TO ABSTAIN, AND VENEZUELA WILL VOTE FOR THE DRAFT. URUGUAYANS, WHO HAVE ALSO TABLED SIX-POWER LA RESOLUTION ON CHILE, REPORT THAT THE CUBANS ARE SUBJECTING LATIN AMBASSADORS TO VERBAL ABUSE AND THREATS THAT THEY WILL BE NEXT IN THE DOCKET IF THEY GO ALONG WITH THE URUGUAYAN PROJECT. URUGUAYANS INDICATED THEY REALIZE THEIR DRAFT DOES NOT STAND A CHANCE OF BEING ADOPTED BUT WISH TO GO FORWARD WITH IT AS A SHOW OF LATIN SOLIDARITY WITH CHILE. MOST DELEGATIONS ASSUME THAT AFTER THE CUBAN/DUTCH DRAFT IS PUT TO A VOTE, SOME DELEGATION WILL PROPOSE THAT A VOTE BE TAKEN ON WHETHER OR NOT THE URUGUAYAN DRAFT SHOULD BE PUT TO A VOTE, AND THUS DISPOSE OF IT WITHOUT A DIRECT VOTE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5344)
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